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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIYOSHI YOSHIKUMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HODGE, ROBERT W.  
SERIAL NO: 10/050,866 :  
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: ONBOARD FUEL CELL SYSTEM :  
AND METHOD OF DISCHARGING  
HYDROGEN-OFF GAS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.